IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 7254

Hiroshi YAHATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005 1603A

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 15, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 6 and 11.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- The extension fee of \$ for a month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$540.00 (other than Small Entity) [] \$270.00 (Small Entity)
 - (X) is enclosed
 - is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - is enclosed.

- () has been previously submitted.
- () The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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